

## FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

**SPECULATION ON THE COMING ENGLISH PREMIER.**

**DISRAELI OR EARL DERBY?—A FLEBISCIT ADVOCATED IN FRANCE—LOSS OF LIFE IN A GALE—END OF THE ASHANTER WAR**

**SOUTH AMERICA AND THE WEST IN**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord George T. Hamilton and Mr. Cook, Conservatives, have been elected to Parliament from the county of Middlesex by the Conservative vote, which was supported by the Liberal Unionists represented by a Conservative and a Liberal.

There is considerable speculation as to whether Messrs. Russell and Cook of Derby will become Premier.

**FRANCE.**

**EMPIRE ON REPUBLICAN—WHICH?**

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A letter from M. Reubier in answer to the address of the Emperor to the Senate reads:

"I am proud to see you again in your place under a new empire and a republic when President MacMahon's term expires."

The Emperor has accepted the Corps Legislatif under the last Empire, has had a stroke of apoplexy.

**ENGLAND TO MINISTER.**

A dinner was given last night by the Washington club to John Meredith Lamb, Jr., late consul general at London, who is about to depart for America to leave for Athens to assume his duties as American Minister; Wickham Hoffman, secretary of the Legation, also present. The guests were here Hon. J. B. Patterson, American Minister to London, and Sir James Spence, British Ambassador here; other prominent Americans were present and

**GALE ON THE IRISH COAST.**  
SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The gale which prevailed yesterday off the southern coast of Ireland continued to-day, and is accompanied by snow.  
The German bark Hercules has been wrecked and eleven of the crew perished.

**THE GOLD COAST.**  
SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF THE WAR.  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The commander of the *Times* with the Ashantee expedition, in his dispatch announcing the successful termination of the war, says General Sir Garnet Wolseley has been elected lieutenant-governor of the country, and his troops to leave the gold coast for England, on the 1st of March.

**SOUTH AMERICA.**  
PREVALENCE OF CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER.  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The small pox from South America is feared that the yellow fever continues unabated in Rio, and the cholera is raging with

**FLASHES FROM THE CARLE.**  
The Emperor Francis Joseph left Vienna on Wednesday evening for St. Peterburg, on a visit to the Emperor Nicholas.

Cardinals Antonelli, Capotini and Tarquini arrived in Rome on Monday. The pope and the cardinal recently appointed by the Pope.

The specie in the Bank of France has increased 10,000,000 francs during the last week.

**JAMAICA.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The steamer "Etna," from Kingston, Jamaica, February 4, brings the news that General Campbell died of yellow fever.

Mr. J. M. McKim, American minister and plenipotentiary to the Government, and J. O. McLaughlin, American minister to the Government, arrived, British man-of-war "Edgar," from Honduras.

**HAYTI.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The intelligence has been received from Port-au-Prince to the last instant. Disturbances were threatened along the coast and the Haytian Government had dispatched a fleet of gunboats to the coast.

The mortality at Port-au-Prince is unusually large, on account of the yellow fever.

**NEWSPAPER CLOSURE.**

**THE POPULAR MOVEMENT AGAINST THE MINISTRY.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11.—On Monday afternoon a direct, unadvised demonstration, made up of men, women and children, proceeded to the Parliament building in an orderly manner. There was a large police force on hand, but no disturbance occurred. Dr. Heilmann presented the petition and the meeting on Saturday afternoon, of which it is the result, was so large that it was inadvisable to enter into any negotiations for explanation of the petition. The police were not prepared to install the dry dock guarantee or to borrow any money from the Government. The Government has refused the McKenna ministry for alteration of the terms of union shall be made known; and the Government has refused to allow any further interference by the Government until they have been submitted to the people for adoption.

The demonstration by the ministry for a gunboat to be stationed at the Government buildings was refused.

The same afternoon De Cosmos resigned, and has since left the city, it is said, to stand for Congress in the district for which he was elected. Today Mr. Walker, or De Cosmos' ministry, is in the hands of the opposition. It is understood that he will make no change in the personnel of the Cabinet. The resignation of Mr. De Cosmos, says Mr. Morton, one of the leaders in the attack on the administration, is a serious blow to the Government, and Higgins, another leader, having been threatened with arrest, publishes a card denying any intention of resigning, and of any intention of leaving the city.

At a mass meeting Friday, when the petition was considered, the press in opposition to the General Government say nothing, but disavowed any intention of opposing the Government, and they attempt to change the terms of the union was made to violate the railway clause.

**THE ICE CROP.**

FOURTHS OF AN ACRE of land in the city of New York source shows that half the ice crop of the Hudson river will be harvested Saturday. Eight thousand men

are at work, and it is expected that the entire crew will be landed this evening.

**MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.**

**N. York, Feb. 12.**—Arrived, steamer California, from Glasgow, and steamship Calais from Havana.

**Quebec, Feb. 12.**—Arrived, steamship City of Montreal, from New York.

**CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.**

**TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.**—Chief Justice Waite is to leave Toledo for Washington tonight and will arrive there this Saturday.

**PERSONAL.**

**Hon. E. C. Hurst, of Mount Vernon, Ohio,** declined to accept the position of Secretary and Mr. Delano have departed to attend the funeral.

**Judge Hurst** was the father of Mrs. John S. Hurst, of this city.

**C. M. Walker, esq.,** one of the editors of the **Indianapolis Journal,** is in the city. Mr. W. has just concluded the commission to which he was appointed by the President to make the annual

L. C. Remburg has been appointed superintendent of the stationery room of the House of Representatives. Mr. Remburg, assigned to duty in charge of the newspaper room, Mr. Remburg has long been connected with the stationery department of the House, and is eminently qualified for the position.

**RECORD OF CRIME.**

Charles Eighteen inflicted fatal wounds on his brother John in Jerry City Wednesday night. He was arrested. The emnity was occasioned by an unequal distribution of property by their father.

The verdict of the coroner's jury concerning the killing of John Young, at Norwich, N. Y., de- charged the jury from its death at the hands of Albert Holmes, and that the killing was the result of malice aforethought. Holmes is in jail, and has confessed the deed.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

The New Brunswick Legislature was opened

The faculty of the Marietta Chain Company, at Marietta, Ohio, was burned Tuesday night. Losses were not estimated.

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at Buffalo, N. Y., by exercises in the city hall, at which the president of the United States was saluted by the citizens at St. James' hall this evening.

The Massachusetts Legislature to-day elected a committee to investigate the management of the trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, inasmuch as the place made vacant by the death of a member of the board of trustees had not yet been filled by a new member.

The steamer *Junonia*, from Philadelphia for New York, was wrecked on the coast of Long Island, and encountered a hurricane, and was compelled to leave the wreck for nine hours. During the gale the ship was tossed about, and the crew were in great danger, but it could be secured.

The proposition made in the board of directors of the Erie and Western Railroad Company, to increase the fare from Buffalo to New York, from \$1.00 to \$1.50, has been rejected by the stockholders, and the proposition may any one person to come in one year has had the same proposition made to him.

The fire which broke out at the residence of the late Mrs. M. W. Barr, of this city, and the last child of his grandfather, died yesterday at his residence near Strasburg, Pa.

The fire in the European and North American railway company's hotel block at Bangor, Maine, Wednesday night, gutted the building down to the second floor, Louis H. Allen, the night watchman, said. The fire broke out at 11:30 p.m. and was extremely cold, and many of the women lost their feet, hands and face frozen. Several were badly injured by the fall of a heavy wooden gutter.